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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Japan:

Application No. 10-192389 filed on June 23, 1998.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on June 22, 1999, in application Serial No. 09/337,260, the grandparent application of the present continuation application.

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